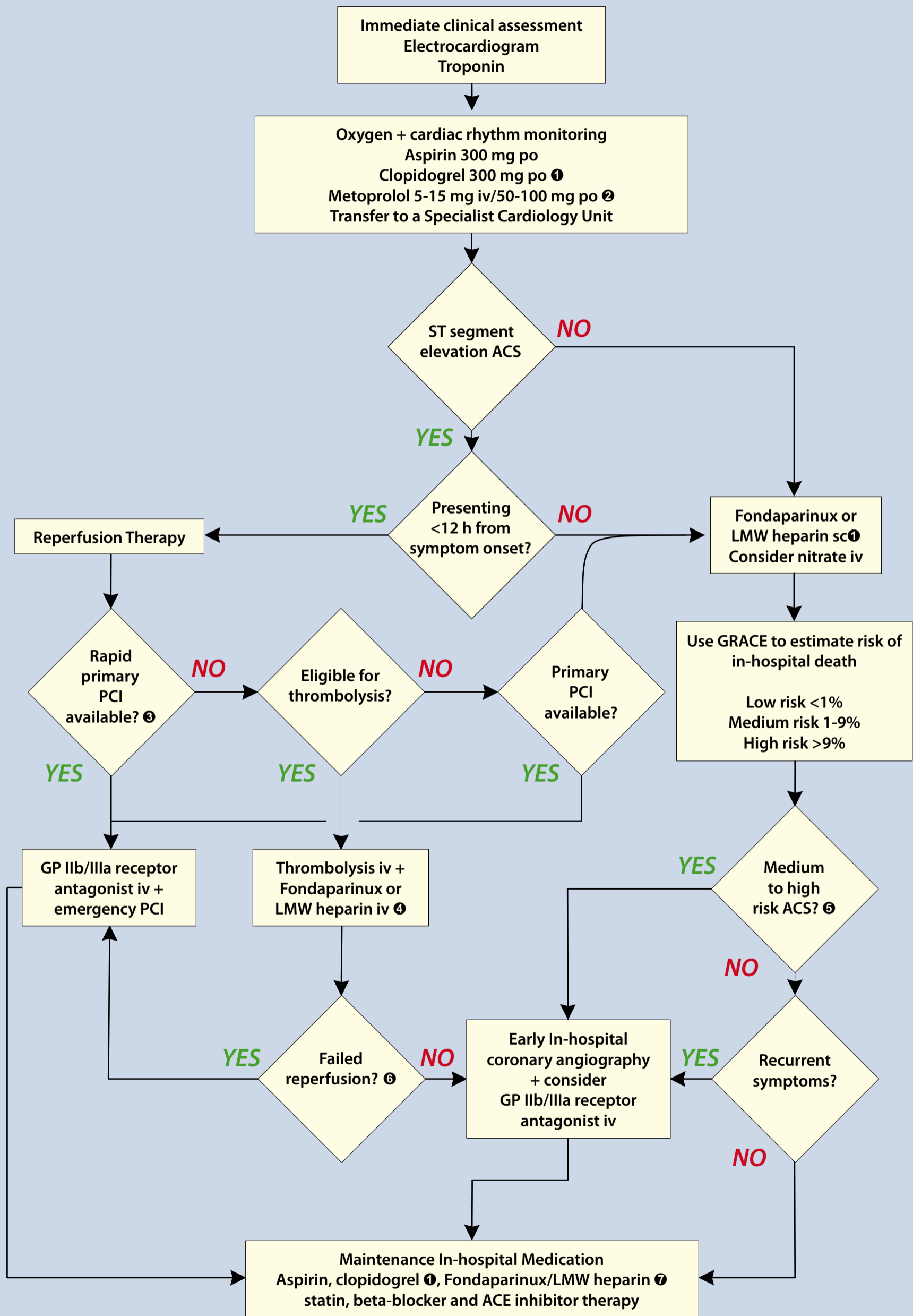




SUMMARY OF MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES



① In presence of ischaemic electrocardiographic changes or elevated troponin concentration.
 ② Killip class I in the absence of bradycardia (heart rate < 65/min) or hypotension (systolic blood pressure < 105 mmHg).
 ③ Within 90 minutes of diagnosis.
 ④ Where intravenous preparations are not available, unfractionated heparin should be used.
 ⑤ Scoring system should not be used in isolation but with respect to clinical context including co-morbidities and the technical suitability for coronary revascularisation. High risk patients should be given priority.
 ⑥ In patients presenting within six hours of symptom onset.
 ⑦ Discontinue anticoagulation following successful revascularisation, at discharge or after 8 days.